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AFTERMATH OF THE HURRICANE NORTHFIELD PULLING ITSELF OUT DESTRUCTION SEEN EVERYWHERE

Two weeks after the vengeance of the hurricane struck this community, there remains visible much of the destruction everywhere. Residents with assistance have been endeavoring to clear their premises and to repair the damages done to their homes. Masons and carpenters, axemen and others thus far have been only able to make temporary progress. The remains of uprooted trees still line the highways while in private areas, the trees lie as they fell awaiting some solution to the problem.

The utilities have been most busy endeavoring to restore service for electric light and telephone. Many telephone users yet remain unconnected but all have electric service. The street lights are still off. These companies have sustained a heavy loss and a reconstruction of all lines are necessary. Since the disaster, a company of linemen from Binghamton, N. Y., have done good work here.

Northfield did not suffer from any flood and the dwellers on the meadows were not afflicted as in 1936. Many visitors have come to town to see the damage done and all have been amazed at the work of the winds. The selectmen with the aid of the COC boys from the Warwick camp have made the Schell bridge road passable and on Wednesday a similar crew from the same camp opened the Rustic Ridge roads in the interest of the public and to lessen the menace in case of fire.

As bad as the situation became, all in Northfield might well be thankful it was no worse and that no bodily harm had been exacted. At the Seminary repairs are proceeding at Gould Hall and its full use will now be restored. The trees are being cleaned up about the campus and within a few days appearances will be quite normal. At Hermon, the mighty pines which lined the entrance are being cleared out from where they fell and the logs make large piles as they are rolled up to be eventually turned into lumber. At Louise Andrews camp and at Virginia camp conditions yet remain as on that fateful evening. The Red Cross will start its local survey within a few days. Thus far no personal relief has been necessary.

As roads have been opened and made passable, one may get a good idea of the vastness of the destruction. Go where you will, you may observe the fallen barns and damaged homes. From the road to Warwick may be seen the utter destruction of acres and acres of fine standing timber and among those who thus suffered is Mr. Frank Williams of this town, who estimates his loss at 5,000,000 feet of most excellent pine. It is said that Amherst suffered severely in the loss of trees as did Northfield, but if one looks at Athol and Orange to see what the mighty waters annihilated there, they will indeed win our sympathy even with our own affliction.

Other Storm Items
Have you wondered about the cattle in the pastures the night the storm broke? Fortunately many were secure in substantial barns, but reports state that several cattle were killed by falling trees in pastures in the near vicinity of Northfield. In visiting the Dunklee dairy farm at South Vernon, a representative of the "Press" learned that the fear in animals was noticeably visible during the high winds and vibration of the buildings.

Railroad trains are running with considerable irregularity and the mails are much delayed as well as express matter. The Boston & Maine railroad are sending their freight trains to Boston via Northfield to Bellows Falls and down to Fitchburg to the main line. It is said that as many as twenty-three freight trains were

Don't Start Any Fire Permits Discontinued

All burning in the open has been forbidden until further notice from the state, says Commissioner of Conservation Ernest J. Dean, in a letter to our local forest fire warden, Charles L. Johnson and our citizens are advised in a legal notice in this issue of the "Press." The notice says, "All permits for burning in the open air will be discontinued Oct. 1 until further instruction except that they may be used during rainy days when there is absolutely no danger of fires getting beyond control."

It is hoped that all will govern themselves accordingly as there is a severe penalty for violation. All woodlands have also been closed to the public by proclamation of the Governor. Thousands of fallen trees present a real menace in fires, the worst in many years.

Heavy Crop Loss

Flood and hurricane have caused tremendous crop losses in the county and Robert M. Koch, county conservation agent, is completing a survey. Onion losses are reported as about five cars in Northfield, while tobacco shows about 14 sheds destroyed, the crop of 39 acres. Standing corn for ensilage is damaged by wind and water and most of it is unfit for food. Total losses will reach many thousands of dollars. Fallen apples are selling in this vicinity for twenty-five cents a bushel.

The Western Massachusetts Visitors association will employ a paid director to publicize the three counties and direct the work, reports President A. Gordon Moody who attended the meeting of the official board last week at Northampton.

Officers of the Rustic Ridge association including Rev. C. C. Woodruff of Newark, N. J., Rev. Philip Phelps, Rev. W. H. Desjardins of Passaic, N. J., met in Northfield Tuesday to survey the damage done by the storm to the property of its members, to confer with town officials, Seminary authorities, and others, about the opening of the public roads and rebuilding the electric lines. Considerable damage had been done in the area. Rev. W. H. Glebel is the agent of the association.

It has been discovered that the high wind of the storm has left a real damage to all paint and woodwork on the homes of the town which received its sweeping force. It is particularly noticeable on houses painted white, which now bear a yellowish cast.

Since our Main street is part of the state highway system, the removal of trees and stumps is part of the responsibility of the Department of Public Works. Although the highway was opened by cutting of trees sufficient for the traffic by the patrol crews, the stumps and refuse remains on each side. The contract for their removal within the town of Northfield has been let to the C. I. Hosmer company of Greenfield who will begin to do the clearing immediately.

The state is very much concerned with the extreme fire menace in the fallen trees of the woodlands and they are now closed to the public. Two of the three fire watch towers in this territory are down and the one on Mt. Grace which watches closely over Northfield, must be immediately rebuilt. The COC boys from Camp Warwick will erect a temporary structure on the summit after the way is hewn through fallen trees along the trail upward. They began their task yesterday.

Blanche Yurko At The Auditorium On Saturday Evening

When Northfield Seminary presents the distinguished actress, Blanche Yurka, on the auditorium platform tomorrow (Saturday) evening, both the students and the guests in the audience will enjoy an unusually artistic dramatic entertainment. Miss Yurka can be counted on to give a completely well-rounded program, and in her two seasons on the lecture platform she has achieved unparalleled success.

She has appeared in some of the most notable productions of the New York stage, in the masterpieces of Ibsen, Shakespeare, Aristophanes, and Sophocles, as well as in many Theatre Guild productions and modern plays. Her audiences have been most enthusiastic in her praise and critics have awarded her enviable notices in their columns. John Hobart of the San Francisco Chronicle says of her, "Miss Yurka's acting was, in a word, magnificent. Her voice, which is capable of a thousand variations of shades and tones, is surely the finest on the American stage and she uses it like a violin." "Her programs before college groups will do more to build a discerning audience for a better theatre of the future than the theatre itself can do today" is a testimonial from Middlebury. It is fortunate that Northfield will have the privilege of hearing and seeing Blanche Yurka.

The Town Meeting In Semi Darkness Votes On Articles

The special town meeting held last Thursday evening, as provided for by a warrant issued "before the storm," transacted its business in the dimly lighted basement of the town hall where nearly a hundred citizens had gathered, chiefly concerned with the article to provide the erection of a gymnasium-auditorium at the high school according to a plan provided by a special committee, appointed by the selectmen of which E. J. Livingston, a member of the school board was chairman. Immediately after the article was offered, a motion to table the same was offered and unanimously carried. The article dealing with the transfer of \$150 from the school account to the welfare account was carried. The money was to pay for wood used in the schools as purchased by the school committee. The last article dealt with providing a sum of money to be used at the discretion of the selectmen to relieve storm damages. The sum of \$4,000 was voted after which the meeting was adjourned. Town clerk Mrs. Josephine Haskell read the warrant and Moderator William F. Hoehn presided.

Czernik - Marynok

Miss Helen A. Marynok, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Marynok of Millers Falls was married to John Czernik of Northfield Farms on Wednesday morning in St. John's church at Millers Falls by Rev. John Klekotka in a double ring ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss Helen Cochocki of South Deerfield as maid of honor and Miss Helen Waselaki of Millers Falls, cousin of the bride, Miss Eva Bartos of Northfield, Miss Stella Czernik, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Josephine Nieparowski of Millers Falls as bridesmaids.

Michael Marynok, jr., brother of the bride, was best man. The ushers were Teddy Parsik of Whately, Walter Czernik, brother of the bridegroom, Chester Sinden of Northfield and Stanley Marynok of Vermont.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast and reception was held at St. Stanislaus hall. The parents of the bride couple received with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Czernik will make their home in Northfield on their return from a wedding trip of unannounced destination.

Speaks Through WHAI

Blanche Yurka, who appears in the auditorium here on the Seminary entertainment course will give one of her world-famed impersonations over the radio on station WHAI, Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. She will be interviewed on the subject, "The Modern Stage" by the dramatic critic of the staff of WHAI.

A MEMOIR

Our trees, mighty monarchs of the ages,
Background of our lives changing stages,
Crashed before our eyes like giants from the sky.
Although unheard, all around, quiet thoughts sigh.

"That young maple just grew along with me,"
"My playhouse was built in that big oak tree,"
"That lonely pine tree gave us faith when we were blue,"
Trees have so many memories for all of you.

The apple tree, its ruby fruit shining in the sun,
The big elm tree where birds sang, as day was done,
More trees provided us with welcome, summer shade,
All about us trees for some real purpose were made.

But who are we to challenge the reason for it all,
To fulfill our Lord's purpose, trees maybe had to fall.
So steadily working, to clear all destruction,
We resign ourselves to a different stage construction.

Bertha M. Dowd
In Amherst Record

The G. O. P. United Hold Convention And Adopt A Platform

The Republicans of the state gathered in Tremont Temple, Boston on Tuesday in convention and through their chosen delegates adopted a platform to be offered to the voters of the state previous to the state election on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Hon. John W. Haigis of Greenfield was the chairman of the meeting and the speakers were the successful candidates of the primary. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge gave the keynote address and told the convention that the party faces "the challenge of promoting real work for real wages, the obligation of making our relief system truly humane, and the sacred duty of providing security for our old."

Leverett Saltonstall, candidate for governor received tremendous applause and the presence of the defeated candidates of the party, proved that once more the Republican party is united and will march to victory at the polls next November. Mrs. L. A. Polhemus, Mrs. Ross L. Spencer from Northfield and Harry Erickson from Mt. Hermon attended as voting delegates.

The County W.C.T.U. Meet Here On Monday

Members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the county will be the guests of the Northfield unit next Monday at a gathering to be held in Alexander hall at 11 o'clock.

The morning will be devoted to two-minute talks by members on recent events that pertain to the work of the W.C.T.U. During the afternoon there will be talks by Mrs. Graves and an address by Mrs. Delphine Lazelle Durgin. Mrs. Minnie L. Morgan, president of the Franklin county union will preside. Members will bring a box lunch and coffee will be served.

Eva (Stratton) Fay

Eva Nellie (Stratton) Fay, wife of Clarence D. Fay of Hinsdale, N. H., died at Elliot Community hospital in Keene, N. H., last Saturday after an illness of about a year.

She was born in Northfield Dec. 18, 1879, one of two children of Ernest E. and Dora (Stearns) Stratton. She lived for a time in Athol and Orange. She attended the local schools, graduating from the Hinsdale high school in 1898, after which she taught at Chestnut Hill and at Vernon, Vt.

On June 25, 1902, she married Clarence Dana Fay of Hinsdale, and they were born two daughters, Marjorie and Priscilla.

She was a member of the Universalist church, a past noble grand of Queen Esther Rebekah lodge and a past worthy matron of Naomi chapter, O. E. S. She had served as chairman of the nursing committee of the local organization of the American Red Cross since its inception and as clerk of Hinsdale school district since 1920.

She is survived by her husband, her daughters and her sister, Mrs. H. F. Spitzberger of Bellows Falls, Vt.

Funeral services were held Monday with Rev. D. B. Hoyt of All Souls church of Brattleboro officiating and interment was in Pine Grove cemetery.

Red Cross Survey To Cover Territory Here For Damages

Red Cross relief headquarters for Western Massachusetts, Southern Vermont and Southern New Hampshire have been established in the Mansion House at Greenfield with Maurice Reddy as the district manager in charge. Miss Gail Bradley will be the supervisor for this county. Such persons who have sustained losses on homes and furniture and feel they cannot afford replacements may register their claims, which upon investigation may be considered. All those who are financially able to make replacements are not expected to ask for assistance.

There has not been any call for direct relief needs from any individual in Northfield during or since the disaster and the work of the local disaster committee has practically ended. All health matters are in the hands of Dr. Lee, for the local Board of Health but there is nothing out of the usual to alarm.

Red Cross messages were handled through the courtesy of the Northfield Pharmacy, but these have ceased now since direct communication has been re-established. To all who assisted in the emergency of the storm, the local disaster committee expresses their appreciation.

Deputy To Visit Here With Masonic Greeting

Next Friday evening, the 14th, Harmony Lodge of Masons, will greet the District Deputy Grand Master of Masons of this state, Rt. Wor. William Hunter and his suite, who makes his annual official visit. Supper will be served by members of the Northfield chapter, O. E. S. The session of the lodge will be called at 7:30 o'clock and members are requested to be present promptly for the opening period.

"Press" Sold Out

The issue of the "Press" for September 23-30 has been entirely sold out and not a copy is available. Requests are constantly being made for the issue but they cannot be filled. The largest "over the counter" sale is recorded at the Bookstore with 175 copies, the Northfield Pharmacy with 50 copies and the Hotel with 25. Subscribers in the town, those in 36 state and four foreign countries had their copies in the mail last Friday morning.

Passes In Death

The death last Saturday night of Miss Lucille J. Carle from pneumonia and injuries in Brattleboro Memorial hospital brings the total fatalities resulting from the Gould hall accident during the hurricane to three. Miss Carle is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carle of Belle Harbor, N. Y., and was a senior at the Seminary.

Eleanor Shedd of North Ferrisburgh, Vt., and Mary Kidder of Fayville, Mass., who were also seriously injured, are off the danger list and well on the road to recovery.

The Evening Auxiliary of the Congregational church will meet this Friday evening at the church at 7:30 o'clock. Leaders of the meeting are Mrs. C. A. Hodgden, Miss Cullen and Rev. W. S. Carne who will speak on "My Church, My Home and Me."

Northfield Woman's Club Plans Splendid Program for the Year Season Begins This Friday

The Speakers List At Russell Sage Chapel

Principal Mira B. Wilson of Northfield Seminary has announced the Sunday speakers for the month of October. Services in Russell Sage chapel take place at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. unless otherwise announced.

Last Sunday Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster at Mt. Hermon school gave the morning address and at the vesper service the speaker was Dr. Edric A. Weld of the Holderness school, Plymouth, N. H.

Both services on Oct. 9 will be conducted by Rt. Rev. William A. Lawrence of Springfield. Dean Luther A. Weigle of Yale, a trustee of the Northfield schools, will speak at the morning service on Oct. 16. That evening the vesper talk will be given by Rev. Robert M. Russell of Larchmont, N. Y.

Late vespers will be held on Oct. 23 when Dr. Carl Heath Kopf of Mt. Vernon church in Boston will speak at 8 p. m. The morning worship on that day will be led by Rev. William H. Hudson, Jr., of Glendale, Ohio.

Dr. Walter Judd, recently returned from China, will speak at both services on Oct. 30. The Hampton singers, noted Negro choral group, will also take part in the vesper service that evening.

Treadway's Party To Be Held Next Monday

Congressman Allen T. Treadway will give a big party next Monday at Heaton hall in Stockbridge as a get-together meeting of Republicans in the First Congressional district. Members of the state committee, members of all city and town committees and press representatives have been invited to attend.

The speakers include: Cong. Bruce Barton of New York and Cong. Dewey Short of Missouri. Others will be U. S. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Beverly, Leverett Saltonstall, candidate for governor, and Sybil Holmes, the only woman member of the Mass. Congressmen Barton and Short are dynamic speakers. It will be their first appearance at the time-honored Stockbridge political gathering. Senator Lodge is always a favorite and for Mr. Saltonstall this will be his first appearance before the workers of the first district.

The state committee will be represented by Carroll L. Meins, chairman, and Mr. Alfred B. Williams, vice chairman. Luncheon will be served at noon. Members of the Northfield town committee and a representative of the "Press" will attend.

Unitarian Laymen

The eastern convention of the Unitarian Laymen will gather today (Friday) in a two-day meeting at the Nichewash Inn at Petersham. The theme of the meeting will be "The Unitarian Layman as a Citizen" and the principal speaker will be Sanford Bates, former federal prison commissioner and now head of the national boys' club movement. An interesting list of other speakers has also been announced. This convention met two years ago in Northfield at the hotel. It is expected that the local church will be represented.

County A. A. U. W.

The Franklin county branch of the American Association of University Women have begun their fall and winter sessions with a meeting held at Deerfield Academy yesterday (Thursday) with Mrs. Robert J. Raible of Greenfield, its president, presiding. Tea was served in the afternoon following a number of addresses and a greeting to the state president, Miss Mabel Potter. The organization has a large number of members in Northfield.

Has 84th Birthday

Mrs. F. H. Buffum of Winchester, N. H., who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Spaulding of Winchester, road, East Northfield, celebrated her 84th birthday recently. Besides Mrs. Spaulding, another daughter is Mrs. Marion Rich of Winchester, both of whom gave a dinner party with invited friends.

The Fortnightly will begin its season's activities today (Friday) with a meeting of its membership in Alexander hall at 3 o'clock. Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed who was chosen as the president at the last annual meeting will preside, and after the transaction of the necessary business, will give an account of the Federation meeting at Swampscott, which she attended, and Mrs. A. G. Moody will relate her experiences of her recent trip. Tea will be served and the hostesses are Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. H. H. Morse and Mrs. Frank Evans.

Other scheduled meetings are as follows: Oct. 21, Alexander hall, 3 o'clock, when presidents of nearby clubs are to be guests. The speaker, Mrs. Lewis Rose on European matters. The hostesses are Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Kendrick, Mrs. F. A. Holton and Mrs. Barrows.

Nov. 5, luncheon at Northfield hotel at 1 o'clock. Speakers are Mrs. Lefell Dickinson of Keene, N. H., Mrs. Olaf Hoff of Turners Falls, and Mrs. Kirke Alexander of Orange. Music will be by Miss Marquet and Miss Locke.

Nov. 18, Alexander hall. Mrs. E. D. Putnam speaks on New England gardens, illustrated. The Garden club members are guests. Hostesses are Mrs. Taber and Mrs. Lazelle.

Dec. 2, Miss Eva Freeman will speak of her visit in England. Hostesses are Mrs. Stearns, Mrs. T. H. Parker and Mrs. Streeter.

Dec. 16, Rev. George S. Cooke will speak on Christmas in the Holy Lands. Mrs. Doolittle is hostess.

Jan. 6, current events by Prof. H. H. Morse. Hostesses are Mrs. Lee Bolton, Miss Maud Hamilton.

Jan. 20, an afternoon of folk music by the music committee. Hostesses, Mrs. Kidder, Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Barr.

Feb. 3, President Hugh Baker will speak of Mass. State college. Hostesses, Mrs. Rikert, Mrs. Moor and Mrs. McEwan.

Feb. 17, discussion meeting on Censorship by Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Livingston, Miss Merriman, Mrs. Vorce and Miss Braun. Hostesses, Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. W. D. Miller.

March 3, an "afternoon of humor" with Hortense Howes. Hostesses, Mrs. Steadler, Mrs. McCastline and Mrs. McNeil.

March 17, guest night at 8:00 o'clock, Alexander hall. Mrs. Robert Parmenter will speak on enchanting Ireland, with pictures. Hostesses are, Mrs. Gordon Moody Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Pearsall.

April 7, Mrs. Ellen Ely Kyburg will talk about the best books. Hostesses are, Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Marston and Miss Austin.

April 21, annual meeting. A short play will be given. Hostess, Mrs. Field.

The present officers of the Fortnightly are Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, president; vice-president, Mrs. Ray K. Thompson, Mrs. Carroll Miller; recording secretary, Mrs. George Foster; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George W. Norton; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Hyde; auditor, Mrs. Charles Webster.

Sticker Deadline

Deadline to obtain official stickers of the September compulsory automobile equipment inspection has been extended to Oct. 10, Registrar Frank Goodwin has announced, because more time is needed by car owners due to poor conditions of roads resulting from the recent storm. The drive was scheduled to end Oct. 1. This means persons will be prosecuted if their cars lack these stickers on and after Oct. 11.

Time To Register

There will be just two opportunities to register before the state election in early November and those who contemplate casting a vote for their candidate for Governor and other officials should not fail to visit at town hall and have their names recorded on the poll lists. The Board of Registrars will sit on Saturday, October 8 from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m. and on Wednesday, October 19 from 12 o'clock noon to 10 o'clock p. m. Many additions are expected to the voting list.

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WILLIAM F. HOEHN,
Editor and Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of October, 1938.
(Notary) SAMUEL E. WALKER, Notary Public
My commission expires Jan. 13, 1942

LET'S GO TO THE FAIR

They used to call them cattle shows
In the days of long ago,
And how all people did enjoy
The old-time cattle show.
They had horse racing in those days
And how those steeds could go,
They had some nifty horses there,
At the old-time cattle show.
The women all would piece a quilt,
Of blocks all shapes and size,
And with what eagerness we'd wait,
To see who'd win the prize.
Jams, jellies, cakes and cookies, too,
Were all seen at the fair,
We'd pack a great big basket lunch,
And spend the whole day there.
The cattle shows have now gone by,
With the old deserted farm,
The fairs are on a larger scale
And have more pomp and charm.
Perhaps the time will come again,
When each town will have its fair,
If so, we'll pack a basket lunch
And spend the whole day there.
Until that time the modern fair,
Will surely fill the bill,
If we've the money to buy gas,
We can be happy still.

And when we get back home again,
Let's tell John where we have been,
He's waiting for news items friend,
So kindly send them in.
By Lena M. Fish
East Jaffrey, N. H.

A Negro Baptist was exhorting: "Now, breddern and sistern, come up to de altar and have yo' sins washed away."
All came up but one man.
"Why, Brudder Jones, don't yo' want yo' sins washed away?"
"I done had my sins washed away."
"Yo' has? Where yo' had yo' sins washed away?"
"Over at de church across de road."
"Ah, Brudder Jones, yo' ain't been washed; yo' jes been dry cleaned."

THANK YOU!

During the most difficult days of our history nothing has heartened us so much as the splendid co-operation and patience of you, our customers.

It would have been easy to complain and ask for special attention during those days, but you did not, and our people carried on knowing that you understood they were doing their utmost.

The job of restoration has been so big that few realize its magnitude. A statement of some of the materials we required may help to picture it for you. Twenty-two thousand poles, 27,000,000 feet of wire, 320 miles of cable, whole trainloads of miscellaneous equipment—all these were sent to us by the Western Electric Company.

Six thousand trained men using 1500 fully equipped telephone trucks have been engaged in clearing storm troubles. This army of

workers—the largest the Bell System ever assembled in an emergency—included our own New England people and men from Bell System companies operating in 20 outside states.

We sincerely regret the delay in restoring service at a time when you have been most in need of it. We are grateful for your tolerance and consideration, and for the helpful co-operation you have given our repair crews, all working under trying circumstances. If, by any chance, your service is not yet normal, be sure that we shall not consider our job done until every telephone, including yours, is in working order.

We shall credit your account for each day you were unable to use your telephone. As we cannot determine all adjustments at this time, some bills issued this month will not carry a credit; in such cases the credits will appear on next month's bills.

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SOUTH VERNON

About 70 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zalunsky gathered at their home the evening of Sept. 21 to observe their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. M. H. Brown, who has been at the Brattleboro hospital for some time has returned and is improving.

Ernest Durant has gone to Keene, N. H., where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farnum have been spending a few days in Northern Vermont.

School was resumed this week at Dickinson hall after being closed last week because of the lack of electric service. The children are being examined by Dr. Wright and Miss Furrington.

Mrs. William Hilliard is confined to the house with a severe cold.

The directors of the Vernon Home will hold a meeting next Tuesday to consider important matters.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Leavitt have returned to the Vernon Home after their vacation at Alton Bay.

South Vernon church, Sunday, morning worship at 10:45; Sunday school at 12:15; young people's meeting at 6:00, evening song service and sermon at 7. Mid-week prayer meeting at the Vernon Home Thursday at 7.

There will be a service at the Vernon chapel Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The Missionary society of the church will meet at the Vernon Home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Rev. and Mrs. George A. Gray attended the Advent Christian convention in Westfield Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia S. Ennis has closed her cottage for the winter and left Monday for Amherst. She leaves this week with her sister, Mrs. Mary K. Johnson and nephew Philip Johnson, to spend the winter at Miami, Fla.

The Blue Cross

The Blue Cross of Massachusetts completed its first year of operation on Oct. 1. More than 82,000 employed persons and their dependents were enrolled for membership and \$152,000 was paid to member hospitals for service to subscriber patients during the year.

The non-profit plan for hospital care in Massachusetts is now fourth among 40 similar associations in this country, and is larger than any of the units established during the past two years. It is the only organization in the state of its kind and one of four in the United States to provide a state-wide service.

The people of Massachusetts have been quick to take advantage of this easy method of paying for hospital bills, as evidenced by enrollment figures.

GOLD FROM AMHERST AUTHORS

The Loneliness of Sorrow
Friends crowd around and take it by the hand,
Intruding gently on its loneliness,
Striving with word of love and sweet caress
To draw it into light and air. Like band
Of brothers, all men gather close, and stand
About it, making half its grief their own,
Leaving it never silent nor alone.

But through all crowds of strangers and of friends,
Among all voices of good-will and cheer,
Walks Sorrow, silently, and does not hear.
Like hermit whom mere loneliness defends;
Like one born deaf, to whose still ear sound sends
No word of message; and like one born dumb,
From whose sealed lips complaint can never come.

—Helen Hunt Jackson

As a result of recent legislation, church parsonages, when owned by the church, are exempted from taxation in the sum of \$5000. There are no such parsonages in Northfield and the provision will not effect our valuation list as it does in many other towns.

The fall meeting of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution will be held in Greenfield on Oct. 3 and 4. Dorothy Quincy Hancock chapter of Greenfield and Mary Mattoon chapter of Amherst will be hostesses. Several D. A. R. members from Northfield will attend.

By hard work and close application we may in the next few years get back to where we were ten years ago.

LEGAL

Lend A Hand Fire Prevention Week October 9 - 15

I would like to call the attention of the people of Northfield to this nationally organized fight against FIRE, which is to be stressed next week.

May I ask you to check over the following during this Fire Prevention Week.

1. Remove anything which has accumulated close to stove pipes, chimneys and heaters.
2. Check your chimney for defects.
3. Clean out the accumulated soot at the bottom.
4. Clean the stove pipes out, and check for possible defects, also see that it does not come close to any beams or floors.

WILLIS K. PARKER,
Fire Chief

The Golden Jubilee Of Christian Endeavor

The Golden Jubilee convention of the Mass. Christian Endeavor Union will be held today (Friday) Saturday and Sunday, in Northampton, with the Edwards Congregational church as headquarters. A varied program has been planned, designed to meet the interest and needs of young people in their personal lives and in their societies. Speakers for the various sessions include:

Rev. Alexander Henderson, pastor of the First Baptist church, Medford; Rev. Lionel Whiston, pastor of the Calvinistic Congregational church, Fitchburg; Rev. Samuel Allen Jackson, pastor of the Roxbury Presbyterian church, Boston; Dr. Stanley Vandersall, associate secretary of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, Boston. The convention song leader will be F. Carlton Booth, director of music for the Providence Bible Institute and popular soloist for the Dudley Radio Carollers. He will present a concert of sacred songs at the afternoon session on Saturday. At this same session there will be a play, "Ba Thane" presented by players from the Mass. State college.

Seminar groups will meet Saturday morning to discuss problems facing young people and to formulate ways of meeting these problems.

District Nurse Speaks

Each year the game of life teaches us something more about the human body. The knowledge we gain helps us to form the habits of healthy living which are necessary to keep the body in good working order. Such habits are important for us as members of a group, for good health is necessary if we are to be good members of a community.

Health is something which we must seek together. The sickness of one person may endanger the lives of others; and the carelessness of one person may make the places in which we live a menace to health. It is a civic duty to keep ourselves fit.

The human body is an extraordinary machine but it is never a absolutely perfect one. Most of us are born with some physical weakness and none of us practice perfect health habits all the time. An automobile driver takes his car to the garage periodically. Just so, a wise person is examined regularly by a physician to see that all is well.

This is something that is done each year in our schools. This year, we invite the parents of the children in the lower grades to visit us during the time of the examinations and talk with the physician concerning their own child. Notices will be sent home by the children as to the time of the examinations.

WILLIS K. PARKER,
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Many of our citizens who have visited the locality along the Connecticut river near Holyoke to observe the dinosaur impressions in the rock will regret to learn that portions of the rock with the tracks which were taken up as excellent specimens for museums and colleges and not yet sold or removed were washed away by the flood and swift flowing waters.

Leo Fissette of Turners Falls, is again held at the county jail as a car thief. He has escaped from the institution three times and was long sought for. He recently stole another car and brought it to a Northfield garage for sale and disposal but this act led to his being recaptured and returned to jail. He is now held quite securely for the grand jury.

Charles Richardson of this town, the boy who was somehow hurt by a fallen limb from a tree, while looking after some chickens at his home on Wednesday evening of the storm and who is at the Franklin county hospital, is making a satisfactory improvement. His right shoulder and arm were fractured.

Employees at the East Northfield and Northfield post offices gave their time last Sunday in assisting a large group of postal officials and members of the American Legion in searching the Deerfield river in an effort to find, if possible, the body of Mrs. Wm. E. Hallahan, wife of the Charlemont postmaster, who was swept to her death near the Indian Plaza in the storm at East Charlemont, Wednesday, the 21st.

Mrs. W. H. Giebel was the leader at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church held at the home of Mrs. W. Staley Carne on Tuesday afternoon.

At the regular session of Harmony lodge of Masons held Wednesday evening at the Masonic hall, Brother John A. Crosier of Northampton attended and presented to the lodge a book of poems or Masonic hymns, written by Thomas Power and published in 1844. Mr. Power lived in Northfield for several years and was Worthy Master of Harmony lodge in 1816.

A friend of Northfield and its institutions has contributed the sum of \$300 for the erection of a sleeping cabin at the Virginia camp, to replace one of those which was destroyed by falling trees during the recent storm.

The local selectmen have applied for a WPA grant to aid in the work of restoration from the damages to the town's roads and trees, caused by the recent storm.

Prof. Roland H. Bainton of Yale Divinity school will speak at both the morning worship and evening services in Mount Hermon Memorial chapel on Sunday. Bishop W. A. Lawrence of Springfield will speak at both services in Russell Sage chapel.

The moving picture at Mount Hermon will be "In Old Chicago" with Alice Faye, Tyrone Power, Don Ameche and Alice Brady.

The local Youth Hostel committee will meet this Friday evening after a supper with the hostel staff at six o'clock.

Dr. Harriet L. Hardy spoke on "The Prevention of Sickness" at a meeting of the County Business and Professional Women's club in Greenfield Tuesday evening. Miss Elsie F. Smith presided at the session.

Lawrence Quinlan has disposed of his riding club to the Brooks Riding club of Brattleboro, who will conduct the stables here and care especially for the requirements of the riding clubs of Mount Hermon school and the Seminary.

The Red Cross appeal for \$500,000 for emergency in the New England disaster has been made and contributions may be sent to the County Red Cross chapter office on Bank row in Greenfield or to your bank.

The Garden club held a regular session at the town hall last Monday evening. Various matters were under discussion but nothing of public interest was decided upon.

Fire Prevention week is to be observed Oct. 9 to 17. Chief Willis Parker of our fire department calls the attention of the public to the menace of fires and their prevention in a legal notice in our columns. Be sure to be guided by his suggestions.

"That Certain Age," Deanna Durbin's latest starring production is booked for the new Latchis Memorial theatre, Brattleboro, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. In musical richness, it contains, according to advance preview reports, the same musical treat which was such an integral part of the previous offerings.

LOCALS

The will of the late Grace M. Edwards of Boston, filed last week for probate leaves \$25,000 to the Northfield schools.

The annual meeting of the members of the Congregational church will be held next Wednesday evening. A supper will be served at six o'clock in the vestry.

A giant squash, raised by Jack Powell at Green Pastures, has been on exhibition at the IGA store for the past week. It is 19 inches in diameter one way, 16 inches at right angles, and 15 inches high. It measures 56 inches around the thickest point and 53 inches at right angles. Its weight tips the scales at 56 pounds.

The ladies of the Unitarian church will serve a public supper this Friday evening in the vestry of the church.

A special parish meeting of the Unitarian church will be held this Friday evening to consider the damage done in the recent storm to the church building and decide about the necessary repairs and improvements, as well as other matters of interest.

The Connecticut Valley conference of Unitarian churches will be held in Greenfield with All Souls Unitarian church next Sunday, Oct. 9 at three o'clock. The speakers will be Hon. Sanford Bates and Dr. George F. Patterson.

Mark your calendar now. Election day is not far off. It's on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

SOUTH CHURCH

Sunday, 9:45, church school; 10:45, church worship. In the absence of Mrs. Conner who is out of the state. The Rev. Herbert F. Randolph will preach.

The Alliance will meet next Thursday at 2:30 with Mrs. F. Warren Whitman as hostess. Mrs. Robert H. Wilder who was prevented from speaking because of the hurricane, Sept. 22, will give her account of her trip to Mexico.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday school at 10; at 11, regular preaching service when special anthems will be presented by the choir; sermon subject, "Retrospect and Prospect." At 2:30, school at the Farms, followed by a worship service; at the Barber district a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doolittle.

Monday the W.C.T.U. meets at Alexander hall at 11:30, following lunch the afternoon session will open at 1:30.

Wednesday at 6:30, annual church supper and business for church members will be held at the church vestry.

Thursday at 7:30, weekly prayer service followed by choir rehearsal.

Tuesday at 3 o'clock the Mrs. L. R. Smith Bible class will meet at her home. Study, the 89th Covenant Psalm; leader, Mrs. Giebel; all women are welcome.

Hostel Personals

Lee and Julius Wahl have returned to Northfield to take up their duties at the Richard Schirrmann International Youth Hostel, after spending the whole summer at the Meredith Youth Hostel, near Meredith, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Wahl took a short vacation during September to visit friends and relatives in New York and points to the south. On Long Island Mr. Wahl has three sisters and a brother. It was at the home of a sister, in Whitestone, that Mr. and Mrs. Wahl weathered the great storm. Afterwards they traveled around to see the damage and to visit the Bay Shore Youth Hostel.

Charles Harris, Field Worker for Region 2, arrived in Northfield last week, after several weeks of cycling to all the hostels in his region. He said he found the Pennsylvania hills rather high but beautiful, and with a little fixing up the hostels down there will be as fine as those in New England. He plans to return by way of Albany and other northern New York cities where there is much interest in hosteling.

William Nelson, New England Field Worker, is making plans for a tour of all hostels in his region, to visit with local committees and houseparents, inviting all to the big Autumn Round-up at Northfield, October 28, 29, 30. Those invited are the houseparents, members of local hostel committees, regional committee members and members of the A Y H National Council and executive committee. Dr. Mary E. Woolley, president of the AYH and former president of Mt. Holyoke college, will preside.

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PERSONALS

Prof. and Mrs. Spurgeon Gage of Winchester road left Monday for their home, "Five Acres of Sunshine" in Orlando, Fla., to spend the winter. Mr. Gage will notify his friends through the "Press" when oranges and grapefruit are ripe and ready to ship.

Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge of Highland avenue will visit for some time at Springfield before going south for the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Maydole have closed their cottage, "Placebo" in Mountain Park and returned to their home at Princeton, N. J., on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Coburn left town Wednesday after spending the summer here. They expect to reach Orlando, Fla., about Nov. 1 after visiting friends enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of East Providence, R., have been spending a few days at their cottage here. After the tenseness of the flood situation in Providence, when in the tidal wave and wind they lost their summer home at Onset on the bay, and suffered damages to their own home as well as to many of the houses belonging to the corporation in which Mr. Ray is interested, they came here for a few days of rest and quietness. The story of their experiences is that of many others in that city and is appalling, their losses are heavy.

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner is on a visit in Vermont with friends and will preach in East Calais on Sunday morning.

Miss Dorothy McGowan has been spending some time at her home here.

Miss Margaret Page is the guest of Miss Virginia Smith.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth L. Haigis, daughter of John W. Haigis to Walter W. Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilcox will take place at the Second Congregational church in Greenfield at noon, Saturday, Oct. 8.

The marriage of Miss Jean LeFavour Stanley to Preston Wyckoff will take place Saturday of this week in the Russell Sage Memorial chapel on the Seminary campus at four o'clock.

NORTHFIELD GRANGE

The Northfield Grange will work the first and second degrees on a large class of candidates next Tuesday evening.

The Grange held its annual Booster Night program and teachers' reception last Tuesday evening. The program was under the direction of the Lecturer, Mrs. Gertrude Gibson and included an address of welcome by the Master Mark Wright, readings by Mrs. Evelyn Parker, Mrs. Carroll Miller, Mrs. Dorothy Ferris, Miss Mary Dalton, Miss Florence Lyman and Warren Brown, a group of vibraphone solos by Mrs. E. W. Dunklee, a skit by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller, a solo by Prof. I. J. Lawrence and singing by selected groups. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Carroll Miller.



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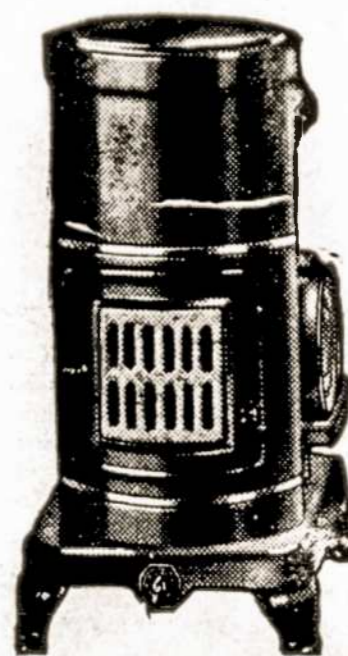
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